

Strange? Yes, Indeed, Very Strange!

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Today's Market Reports

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET MOVES DOWNWARD

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] New York, March 29.—The uneven course of speculation for a time resulted in a contrasting movement, but ultimately the trend of the important issues became definitely downward. Stocks came chiefly from professional traders who favored the short side.

Bears nevertheless remembered the stubborn resistance of the market on last week's decline and moved cautiously. The general market was largely influenced by Steel, which worked rather slowly on comparatively light selling. Bonds were easy.

Weakness of the oil group and sluggishness of investment shares contributed in reducing the general buying power to nominal proportions.

The market closed firm. The gold February closing made by St. Paul caused an increased demand for the western shares, which rose beyond last week's final figures. Amalgamated was conspicuously strong despite the pause in the domestic demand for coppers.

Closing prices on the more important stocks were:

Amalgamated, 76 1/2.

Sugar, 92.

Atchison, 96 1/4.

Reading, 165 1/4.

Southern Pacific, 94 1/4.

Union Pacific, 139.

Steel, 63 1/8.

Steel, preferred, 109.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

Chicago, March 29.—Plentiful rains throughout the domestic winter crop belt carried the wheat market today decidedly lower. Opening prices, which were 3c to 4c higher than those followed by an additional drop.

The close was weak, 1c to 2c to 3c to 4c not lower.

Corn fell in sympathy with wheat. The market opened unchanged to 4c to 5c lower and continued to decline.

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Weakness spread to oats almost from the outset. Pit speculators were the only buyers.

The provision market suffered from lack of demand. After opening 7c off to 7c up, the market receded all around.

Wheat—May, 52 1/2c; July, 57 1/2c.

Corn—May, 65 1/2c; July, 68 1/2c.

Oats—May, 39c; July, 39 1/2c.

Pork—May, \$20.80; July, \$20.90.

Lard—May, \$19.45; July, \$19.27.

Ribbs—\$11.95; July, \$11.20.

OPERATIONS IN LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, March 29.—Hogs—Receipts firm, as above Saturday's average; bulk, \$18.60 @ 8.75; light, \$18.55 @ 8.75; mixed, \$18.45 @ 8.75; heavy, \$18.50 @ 8.75; rough, \$18.00 @ 8.75; pigs, \$7.55 @ 8.45.

Cattle—Receipts 21,000; mostly 10 cents lower; heifers, \$8.50 @ 8.60;

Texas steers, \$7.20 @ 8.25; western steers, \$7.00 @ 8.15; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @ 8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.65 @ 8.10; calves, \$1.00 @ 8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000; market strong; native, \$15.25 @ 8.50; western, \$15.25 @ 8.50; yearlings, \$15.25 @ 8.50; native lambs, \$7.25 @ 8.10; western, \$7.25 @ 8.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, March 29.—Hogs—Receipts 8,600; market 5c higher; bulk, \$18.40 @ 8.55; heavy, \$18.50 @ 8.60; packers and butchers, \$18.45 @ 8.60; light, \$18.30 @ 8.50; pigs, \$7.50 @ 8.50.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market steady to 10c lower; prime fed steers,

\$18.40 @ 8.25; dressed beef steers, \$17.45 @ 8.10; western steers, \$17.25 @ 8.10;

southern steers, \$16.50 @ 8.00; cows, \$11.50 @ 7.60; heifers, \$14.50 @ 8.15; stockers and feeders, \$10.50 @ 8.00; bulls, \$8.00 @ 7.50; calves, \$6.50 @ 8.00.

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EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS TO BE HELD IN MAY

County School Superintendent A. Montoya, today announced that by special arrangement with Superintendent White the annual eighth grade examinations will be held in the public schools of Bernalillo county May 15th and 16th. Instead of April 2d and 4th, as called for by the state department of education. The state fixed the latter dates especially for the short term schools but Bernalillo county, having nine

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY

Following is the Sunday school report for yesterday:

First Presbyterian	320
First Methodist	202
Gold and Broadway	120
Lutheran	85
First Congregational	189
Central Avenue Methodist	119
Episcopal	72
First Baptist	160
Total	1,249

The churches showing a gain over one week ago were the Gold and Broadway and the Congregational.

Lead and Spelter

St. Louis, March 29.—Lead quiet, \$4.75; spelter dull, \$5.12 1/2.

New York, March 29.—Lead easy, \$4.75 @ 5.05; London, 115. Vin 8d.

Spelter quiet, \$12.25 @ 5.25; London, 121. 1d 6d.

Money Market

New York, March 29.—Call money steady, 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent.

Time loans: easy, 60 days, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/4 per cent; 90 days, 2 1/4 @ 2 1/4 per cent; six months, 1 1/2 @ 1 per cent.

Mercantile paper, 3 1/2 @ 1 per cent.

Bar silver, 58c.

Mexican dollars, 45 1/2c.

The Metal Markets.

New York, March 29.—Copper steady; standard spot and may, \$12.75 @ 14.25.

Tin easy; spot, \$34.75.

Iron quiet; No. 1 northern, \$13.25 @ 16.90; No. 2 northern, \$14.50 @ 15.80.

London copper steady; spot \$4.15.

tin, \$3.25.

Tip firm; spot, 172. 10c; futures, 174.5c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 30s 7 1/2d.

Cotton Market.

New York, March 29.—Cotton spot steady; middling, \$13.75; gulf, \$14.00.

BAKER UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB HERE TOMORROW

Baldwin, Kansas, Institution's Crack Musical Organization to Appear in Elks Theatre Tuesday Night.

The Santa Fe reading rooms will present tomorrow night in Elks' theatre the Baker University Glee club of Baldwin, Kan., a crack musical organization which is now touring the system. The club is said to be a dandy throughout. It will arrive here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from San Marcos and will leave after the concert for Gallup, the next stop. The public is invited to subject to the usual house rules. Following is the personnel of the club:

Prof. M. Geere, director and manager; Baldwin; Herbert Wright, accompanist; Baldwin; C. W. Jones, Parsons; Karl Leon Wilgus, violinist; Baldwin; Clifford Stevens, violinist; Albia, Iowa; William Punton, first tenor; Kansas City, Mo.; Elmer Warner, first tenor; Chapman, Kan.; Walter Waring, first tenor; Baldwin; Raymond Farney, first tenor; Burman, Kan.

Ray Astor, second tenor; Cherryvale, Kan.; William Richards, second tenor; Baldwin; Benjamin Grune, second tenor; Spring Hill, Kan.; David Urner, third tenor; Topeka, Kan.

Vernon McMillan, baritone; Baldwin; Karl Pinnoway, bassoon; Wellington, Kan.; Harold Konzak, Uniontown, Kan.; Mark Shepard, Kansas City, Mo.

Lewis Moore, basso; Humboldt; Lowell Davis, basso; Baldwin; James Mott, basso; El Paso, Tex.; Harry Coleman, basso; Baldwin.

Last Year Gain Enrolled 2142 2302 159 Belonging 1690 1772 172 Average Attendance 1626 1741 216

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PRIMROSE AS STATE FLOWER

In the voting on Arbor day of the school children, in the state teachers association, vote to determine upon a state flower, Albuquerque children by a large majority voted in favor of the primrose.

The primrose received 800 votes, the cosmos 450, and the cactus 105.

In Santa Fe the majority of the children voted for the Yucca.

Results from the county schools were sent direct to the state department at Santa Fe where the result will be announced in a few days.

DR. SMART HAS AN ADVENTURE WITH BOLD BAD BANDITS

The following is from the Los Angeles Times:

San Diego, March 29.—An auto with society people returning from the ball at Coronado morning was held up by six men on the Silver Strand. Although the occupants of the machine wore about \$40,000 worth of jewels, the hold-up men did not take these, and after searching the machine permitted it to go on. Attorney Tudor S. Rogers was driving the car, in which were Mrs. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill, Dr. Robert Smart and Miss Lena Gjerzen.

It is thought by the auto occupants that the hold-up men were customs officers who are looking for an attempted importation of opium. The party was returning by way of the strand and National City.

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